STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Hutchinson Herald		2. DATE OF FILING 9-29-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS-$22.00 OS-$24.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)* 154 E Poplar, PO Box 537, Menno, Hutchinson County, SD 57045-0537		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)* Same as above		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: William J. Headley		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME: William J. Headley COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 537, Menno, SD 57045-0537		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1250	1250
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	28	30
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1015	1032
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1043	1062
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2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1250	1250

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: William J. Headley

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Sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, ~~19~~ 2000

Judith Headley

Notary Public

My commission expires 6-10-01

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